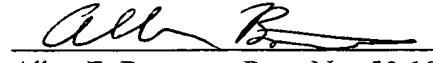


REMARKS

In the Office Action dated October 7, 2003, the Examiner noted that the amendment filed on July 21, 2003 was not fully responsive in that it did not address the rejections of claims 1, 5, 7 and 19 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. In the response, Applicant has canceled those claims and their dependent claims. Applicant therefore now believes the application should be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

If, for some reason, any other issues remain, a telephone conference with the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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